

Idaho Back Country Recommended Clothing & Gear List



Clothing

1. Wool socks 6pr
2. Synthetic liner socks 6pr
3. Sealskins Gore-Tex socks 1pr
4. Synthetic or merino underwear 4pr
5. Synthetic or merino lightweight thermal long underwear top and bottom 1pr
6. Synthetic or merino mid-weight thermal long underwear top and bottom 1pr
7. Uninsulated synthetic softshell pants 2pr
8. Soft shell or fleece synthetic or wool zippered jacket with hood 2pr
9. Synthetic or wool pull over hoodie 1pr (Under Armour)
10. Dri-Down or synthetic compressible puffy coat and pants 1pr
11. Rain gear (Saddle Horn Outfitters strongly recommends quality rubberized rain gear from Helly Hansen or Grunden) If you choose to use Gore-Tex products, make sure it works before you are forced to rely on it for 7 days in Backcountry weather. 1pr
12. Hunting Boots 200 to 400 Gore-Tex 1pr
13. Boot insoles 1pr
14. Gaiters 1pr
15. Synthetic or wool gloves 3pr
16. Synthetic or wool cap 1
17. Baseball cap 1
18. Belt or suspenders 1
19. Camp shoes 1pr

Gear

1. Rifle (.284 caliber or larger)
2. Ammo (40 rounds, Choose premium bullets)
3. Rifle sling
4. Scope covers
5. Binoculars
6. Internal frame backpack

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7. Rain cover for backpack
8. Water bottle or bladder
9. Headlamp (Bring a high quality, 100 lumen minimum headlamp)
10. Headlamp batteries (2 spare sets)
11. Knife or multi-tool
12. Sleeping bag (With an EN rating of -15 to +10 deg F)
13. Sleeping pad (Inflatable is most comfortable if it holds air)
14. Waterproof stuff sack for sleeping bag
15. Waterproof stuff sack for clothing
16. Camera
17. Spare glasses or contacts
18. Sun glasses
19. Sun screen
20. Carmex
21. Lighter
22. Towel
23. Extra medication (Cold medication)
24. Ibuprofen
25. Blister pads (Mole skin)
26. Paperback book.

(This is not a requirement only my recommendation after 34 years of backcountry and wilderness hunting)

Thanks,

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